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| Confirmation No.: 2499       | ) Examiner: Shannon S. Saliard   |
| Title:                       | METHOD FOR POSTAGE EVIDENCING WITH CROSS-BORDER<br>MAIL TRACKING CAPABILITY AND NEAR REAL TIME FOR<br>TERMINAL DUES RECONCILIATION |

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 11, 2007 finally rejecting claims 1-10.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **16-1885**.

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